

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice, and amend claim 6:

1-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) An assembly, comprising:

a first panel, a second panel, a third panel and a fourth panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side;

wherein the right side of the first panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the second panel, the right side of the third panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the fourth panel, the left side of the first panel is removably connected to the right side of the fourth panel, and the right side of the second panel is removably connected to the left side of the third panel, with the four panels connected together and oriented vertically to form a ring of panels that define [[a]] an uninterrupted space therebetween;

wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation; and

an item of furniture positioned in the space.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Original) The assembly of claim 6, wherein each panel has a periphery, and further including a peripheral sleeve extending along the periphery of each panel for retaining the respective frame member.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Original) The assembly of claim 6, wherein the first and third panels have a first size, and the second and fourth panels have a second size that is different from the first size.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 6, wherein the first and third panels have a first shape, and the second and fourth panels have a second shape that is different from the first shape.

12-37. (Canceled).